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Rocks News

Rocks, Jan. 10.- Quite a few of the farmers here have finished stripping tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and children and Mrs. W. F. Ranson called to see Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson awhile one night recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmsey Inge, at Appomattox recently.

Miss Geraldine Ranson and Miss Irene Simmons were in the neighborhood one afternoon recently.

Claude Leffel made a business trip recently to Appomattox.

Robert Roach was doing some plumbing for Cal Ranson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dickerson and children have moved to near Rice. Mrs. J. W. Dickerson accompanied them there. We hated to see them leave our community.

Mrs. L. K. Almond and son, Joe attended the marriage of the former's daughter, Virginia Dare, which took place Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson, and children and Miss Myrtle Gowins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Orange Sunday.

Ted Almond, of Madison Heights was to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond awhile Sunday afternoon. Friends are glad to know that Mrs. Ted Almond is improving after being in the hospital for several days.

Mrs. D. S. Arrington is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Work started on the new floor at Rocks Church today.

The Quarterly business meeting of the church will be held Saturday, January 15, at 2:30 P.M.

Rocks, Jan. 10.- Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Witt Baldwin and family Saturday were Mr. Jack Wright, and Mr. Kenneth Moore, of Philadelphia; and Mrs. Floyd Wright, Mrs. Willie Parker, Mrs. Bessie Harding and daughter, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Bob Wright, Joe Ann, Johnny and Dave, of Appomattox.

Woman 'Fagin' Discovered Running School for Crime

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Two detective sergeants here reported that they uncovered a "crime school" run by a 50-year-old Springfield woman, in which young men were trained in robbery techniques.

They added that young girls were used to lure "students" to the school.

Officers Charles Earley and James Ippolito said the school was run by Mrs. Florence Moomaw. She was charged with armed robbery, attempted robbery, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Three young "students" were charged with robbery and attempted robbery of

Earley said Mrs. Moomaw, in the presence of Keith H. Dressendorfer, assistant state's attorney, signed a statement outlining her activities. The three youths did likewise.

The detectives said the statement revealed the following:

Mrs. Moomaw, through two girls, one 11 and one 14, enticed the three youths to her home. There she instructed them in the techniques of robbery, escape and disposal of goods.

The two girls were named, but Earley said they had signed statements telling of their part in the school scheme. Both of them lived at the Moomaw house. Earley added that Mrs. Moomaw had instructed the youths in their robbery attempts to choose women as their victims.

The detectives declined to say how they had uncovered the "crime school," or whether any of those involved had provided the tip-off.

Early Telephone Call Puts Puzzled Firemen on the Spot

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—Who received Mrs. Round's fire alarm at four o'clock in the morning? That's the question.

Mrs. Dorothy Round discovered the blaze in her apartment house and promptly called Frances Gabhart, 23, another resident, who suffered minor burns.

Then Mrs. Round dialed the number she supposed was the fire department. When she reported the fire a sleepy voice replied:

"Really, lady, this is an unusual hour to take our trucks from the firehouse. They would just get dirty. And think of all our men who are asleep. Put out the fire yourself."

Other occupants of the apartment house went ahead and put out the fire.

Mrs. Round reported to a newspaper what she considered the nonchalance, if not arrogance, of the "fire department."

When advised the fire department said this was the first they had heard about Mrs. Round's fire.

Firemen suspect that some St. Joseph citizen, who mistook an erring call for a joke, is mighty red-faced today.

Oakville

Oakville, Jan. 11.- Clinton Wayne and Geraldine Lucado and Dicky Smith were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs C. Roland Smith during last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers and Linda went to Richmond last week to carry her sister, Mrs. Coleman Moore and son, who have been visiting her parents for the past few weeks, and to visit other relatives there also.

Mrs. Garland Bucher returned to Florida with her husband, to make her home there while he is stationed at Cecil Field, Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. W. Harris, who has been sick, is some better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Lucado visited Frs. D. W. Jamerson near Bent Creek Sunday.

Mrs. Lawson Lucado is a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We hope she soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Coleman and children and Mrs. Irene Rogers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore Sunday.

We are glad to know that Earl Clapp, of Evergreen, is home from the hospital. We hope he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. T. L. Page spent several days last week with her son, Percy Page and his family, in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Wagner and children, Miss Dot Moore and Mrs. Clarence Moore visited Mrs. C. H. Coleman and family and Mrs. India Scott Monday afternoon.

The Oakville 4-H Club met at the school Tuesday, January 11.

Winston Walton, of Lynchburg College spent the week-end with his parents.

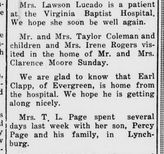
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Those visiting in the home of Mr and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Sr., Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin and sons, Randolph and Bentley; Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Martin and Mr. and Mrs. David Martin.

Mrs. M. A. Williams, of Goodes, visited in this home Monday.

Oakville, Jan. 12.- Dan Lewis has returned home after a patient at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

NEW SPEAKER OF HOUSE



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Father Darkleaf's Column

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Father Darkleaf is a wizard at arithmetic. We can do problems like two times two equal four, and eight plus five equal thirteen, just breezing along. We even know the multiplication table. But, we are stumped. Gather around with your pencils and plenty of paper, and help us do some figuring!

We read that the federal budget for the next fiscal year will be around forty-one billion dollars. That's 41 followed by a string of NINE zeros. All right. There are said to be about 140 million of us in these United States, so get to work and figure it out. Divide 140 million into 41 billion and see what you come out with, and therefore what each share will be! We have labored valiantly on this problem! We've bitten off pencils, figured all over sheet after sheet of paper and yet, we can't be right! For it always comes out around $298 for each of us! $298, that is.

Anyway, right or wrong, we go right on figuring. And we guess there are something over 9,000 of us here in Appomattox County. Here we go again: 9,000 times $298 each. And that comes out that our county's share would be all of two million, six hundred and eighty some thousand dollars!

What's wrong with my arithmetic, anyway! Am I to believe that if the federal budget for just one year was equally divided among all the people, men, women and children, of the nation, it would cost our one little county $2682,000?

And, here's the topper:

Bank statements were published last week. Guess how much of the long green was on deposit in both county banks? You're right, a cool $2,970,000! So that does it! We can just make it!

Doubtless I can't pass seventh grade arithmetic, and am all wrong. You can show that taxes are not paid by dividing up the total budget among the total number of men, women and children in the nation for an equal share. Some rich folks pay huge sums, some pay none at all; much of it comes from "big business" and every conceivable sort of revenue source. We pay a chunk of it by smoking cigarettes, admission taxes, excise taxes, etc., on end. But, still we come back to the fact that there are 140,000,000 of us, one way or another, to lap up this $41,000,-000,000. Figure it how you may.

Class adjourned.

YOUTH CLUB

The "Youth Club" of Stonewall and vicinity was organized January 14. The club met in the home of J. E. Herndon, with Mrs. Herndon as hostess. Co-hostesses were Misses Virginia and Christine Herndon. Officers elected were:

President, Clifton Cabell; vice-president, Harold Strather; secretary, Virginia Herndon; treasurer, Mildred Morgan; reporter, Betsy Wheeler and Ann Cabell.

FARM LOAN

The joint annual stockholders' meeting of the Farmville Production Credit Association and the National Farm Loan Association of Farmville will be held at the Farmville High School Saturday, January 22nd, at 10:00 A. M. Mr. G. W. Palmer, of Green Bay, will preside. Reports of the year's business will be given, directors elected, and lunch served by the Social Hour Home Demonstration Club.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be a discussion and vote on the sale of stock to complete full farmer ownership of the Farmville Production Credit Association. All members are urged to attend and express their opinion on

Fall of Nanking seen shortly.

Democrats seek new floor under wages.

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Home Demonstration Agent's Schedule, week of Jan. 24 - 29:

Monday, Jan. 24.- The Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Vernon Torrence, with Mrs Thelma Conner as co-hostess. The demonstration will be pies and pastries and will be given by club leaders.

Tuesday, Jan. 25.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M., with Mrs. E. B. Martin. The demonstration will be buffet meals and pies and pastries and will be given by club leaders, Mrs. R. B. Martin and Mrs. Joe Martin.

Wednesday, Jan. 26.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Miss Virginia Shirey. The demonstration will be pies and pastries, and will be given by club leaders, Mrs. D. P. Moon and Mrs. Wesley Martin.

Thursday, Jan. 27.- Miss Mary B. Settle, Extension House Improvement Specialist, and Mr. C. D. Wheary, Extension Rural Housing Specialist, will meet with the leaders of the extension home demonstration clubs in the office of the home demonstration agent. They will give demonstrations on reading house plans, and discuss building materials, construction, kinds, advantages and costs. All leaders are urged to attend this meeting. The demonstrations will be given in each club in February and March.

Friday, Jan. 28.- The Oakgrove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. C. M. Rush. The demonstration will be Reading House Plans. Please note change of date of meeting.

High School Chatter....

Hello you, and you, and especially you. We are ready again to chat with you.

Some of the students, along with Mrs. Cheatham, Miss Holley, Miss Williams and Miss Asher went to the Shakespearean play, "Macbeth" presented at Randolph-Macon Woman's College on Friday night, by the Shakespearean Players. From what they say, it must have been very fine.

The Speech Class has been recording their voices this week. The records make you think your own voice might be your best friend instead of yourself.

Driving lessons are to be given soon to 11th graders who don't have permits. Maybe we won't have as many accidents. Let's hope not!

Mid-term exams start soon! Gee, kiddos, we'd better begin to cram now! The show of the monkeys, birds and reptiles on Monday afternoon was very interesting.

If you were out over the weekend you may have seen the following couples: Dick and Inez, Alfred Ray and Lois, Jerry and Alice, Ed and Mildred, Tom and Virginia (Lewis that is!), Harold and Evalina.

You probably saw Charles H., also. We hear he is a quite a "double-crosser."

The personality last week was Bobby Chernault.

The personality this week — a relative AHS'ian who has played three years football - was co-captain of the football team this year; also plays second base in baseball and is tops on his sports parade.

He is about 5 foot 7" tall, has brown hair and brown eyes, weighs 150 pounds - wants to be a doctor!

His dream girl has brown eyes and brown hair - wears glasses— (cute girl - although she doesn't attend A. H. S.

Favorite food: hamburgers. Very courteous student — if you were in chapel last Wednesday you heard a compliment paid him . . . if you haven't already guessed this personality and you see a cheerful boy wearing a smile roaming the halls, you'll recognize him as Harry Gordon Lawson.

March of Dimes Campaign On In Appomattox

The annual March of Dimes drive is now under way in Appomattox County, and presents an opportunity for Appomatox people to chip in with greatly needed funds to combat infantile paralysis.

T. DeWitt Evans, County Chairman of the March of Dimes, said this week that the county has received substancial aid from the Infantile Paralysis Foundation and should respond with liberal contributions now.

He stated that during the past five years, Appomattox County has raised $2,854.60 in the March of Dimes campaign. One-half of that, of $1,.27.30, went to the National Foundation.

Yet, over this same period, the National Foundation has advanced to the Appomattox Chapter the sum of $2,588.00.

This county has, therefore, gotten back from the National Foundation almost twice as much as it has sent in to the Foundation.

Mayor G. B. Buchanan is chairman of the County Chapter. Mrs. J. R. Lawson is secretary-treasurer. Coin collection boxes are now displayed in business places, and it is hoped that the public will make liberal contributions.

EVERGREEN CIRCLE

The Merla Jennings Circle of the Evergreen Baptist Church, met with Mrs. Margaret Grashaw and Mrs. Doris Fleshman, in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. C. Garrett, Saturday, January 15th.

New officers and committees for 1949 are as follows:

President, Laura Richardson,
First vice-pres., Katherine Smith
Second vice-pres., Hazel, Wooldridge,
Recording secretary, Jose Dudley
Corresponding secretary, Gladys Harvey,
Treasurer, Wesselene Wooldridge
Counselor, Ruth Carter,
Reporter, Alice C. Martin.

Committees: membership, Mrs. Smith; program, Hazel Wooldridge; stewardship, Ruth Carter; community missions, Carrie Farrar; social, Wesselene Wooldridge and Mary Alice Staples.

The Circle will meet again in February with Misses Rosa Mae and Hazel Wooldridge.

ECONOMIST DESCRIBES MARKETING TRENDS

Ready-to-cook food will be increasingly in demand in the future, and the producer who expects to profit will have to adjust himself to the trend, says Dr. J. L. Manton, marketing specialist at V. P. I.

The trend is "difinitely toward a fully prepared ready-to-cook or already-cooked food, so consumers have less and less and less to do," the economist says. Much preparation and processing will have to be done while the produce is still "under grower control," he believes.

He advises Virginia farmers to plan to keep ownership of their products until they reach the retailer.

Other expected developments in marketing, outlined by Maxton, follow:

Consumer packaging will be improved to decrease spoilage, save labor at all levels, and to make displays more attractive. He advises putting fruit under refrigeration as soon as harvested, then packing it fresh out of storage.

Pre-cooling of perishable foods before shipping will become more important and will reduce losses.

There may be a change in milk marketing, whereby milk distribution will be considered as a public utility and will be made for two or more cents less per quart than at present.

Local banks observed legal holiday here yesterday.

Today is Inauguration Day in Washington, as Truman takes oath of office as President.

Study Method Of Making New Assessments

The Appomattox County board of supervisors is faced with a decision on the method to be used in making a general property reassessment required this year. At a meeting at the court house here last night the matter was discussed with members of the town councils of Appomattox and Pamplin.

The board is awaiting information from the State Department of Taxation as to whether or not a state appraiser will be available to make the survey in this county in event the supervisors decide to use this method. Otherwise, local assessors may be used.

A number of citizens also attended last night's meeting and were heard by the board.

Union Service Sunday Night

On Sunday night, January 23rd, at 7:45, the churches of Appomattox will unite in a service commemorating the birthdays of General Robert E. Lee, General "Stonewall" Jackson and Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury. The service is sponsored by the Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The ministers of the local congregations will take part in the service, Dr. Twyman Williams of the Presbyterian Church delivering the sermon. There will be special music by the Liberty Choir.

The Daughters of the Confederacy and the young men and women who were formerly members of the Children of the Confederacy, are asked to attend in a group.

Moses Attended Car Preview

C. T. Moses, of the Moses Motor Co., Appomattox, has just returned from Washington where he attended a dealer meeting and preview of the new 1949 Chevrolet passenger cars.

The new cars will first be shown to the public at the dealer's showrooms here on January 22. Plans are completed for making Chevrolet's announcement a gala affair for this area.

At the Regional Dealer Pre-showing, the local dealer was joined by approximately 800 other Chevrolet dealers from this region. They were entertained at luncheon and witnessed a colorful pre-showing of the new Chevrolet for 1949.

"The new Chevrolet marks a high point in the development of modern styling and beauty," said Mr. Moses. "I know it is going to be accepted enthusiastically by our customers."

Drinkard Gets School Honor

J. Berkley Drinkard, Jr., Appomattox High School graduate in the class of 1947, was elected president of the student body for the winter quarter at Phillips Business College, Lynchburg. The election was held last Friday.

Mr. Drinkard is a senior in the higher accounting and business administration division and will graduate at the close of the winter quarter, March 25, 1949.

U. S. believes Russia may be on verge of peace drive.

Great Britain may soon recognize government of Israel.

Salary of President raised.

British court punishes Reds for agitation.

Public opinion held to back extension of social security.

Abbitt Named Member Agricult're Committee

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DEATHS

MRS. C. G. GARRETT

Mrs. Martha Ruth Garrett, 69, of Pamplin, died Monday afternoon at Madisonville, in an automobile while en route to a physician's office at Appomattox.

She was born in Pittsylvania County March 14, 1879. She was the daughter of Jessie W. and Matilda Thurman Hodges. She was the widow of Charlie G. Garrett.

Survivors include the following children: Lee and J. W. Garrett, of Pamplin; S. A. Garrett of Drakes Branch; J. L. Garrett, of Madisonville; Mrs. J. J. Meadows, of Keysville; Mrs. Ray Jackson and Mrs. Lee Pollard, both of Charlotte C. H.; and by four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 P. M. at Cullen Baptist Church. Active pallbearers were Jeff Hodges, Clarence Meadows, Cornelius Hodges, Junior Blackwell, Divelo Garrett and Burley Booth.

MR. ELIJAH L. CUMBY

Mr. Elijah L. Cumby, 95, died at 8:45 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his brother, W. S. Cumby, of Pamplin, after an illness of one month. Born in Appomattox County November 2, 1853, he was the son of Thomas and Martha Dickerson Cumby. Sole survivor is his brother.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:00 P. M. in the Dickerson family cemetery near Hixburg.

MRS. JOHN M. PINKARD

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Appomattox Presbyterian Church for Mrs. Kate Beard Pinkard, who died on Thursday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Jenkins. The pastor, the Rev. W. Twyman Williams, officiated. Burial was in the Jenkins family cemetery.

She was the widow of John M. Pinkard. She was born in Bedford County, November 3, 1882, the daughter of James P. and Mary Wright Beard. Besides her sister, she is survived by a brother, C. P. Beard, of Roanoke

Active pallbearers were: Charlie Divers, Harold Beard, Wright Beard, Robert Jenkins, Monroe Webb and Twyman Baldwin

MR. J. T. GILLS

Mr. James Thomas Gills, 81, retired merchant, Lynchburg, died early Saturday. He was born in Buckingham County, March 8th, 1867, and was the son of the late James T. and Cornelia Pitzer Gills. He married the former Lizzie Cawthorn, by whom he is survived.

Funeral services were held Monday in Lynchburg.

WOODMAN GROVE

Appomattox Grove No.72, Woodmen of the World, will meet in the Masonic Hall on Monday, January 24, at 8 P. M.

Watkins M. Abbitt, Fourth District Congressman, won a place on the Agriculture Committee in the assignment of members of the House of Representatives to committee posts. He will be Virginia's sole representative on that committee, and will be in a position to render great service to the farmers and agricultural interests of the Old Dominion.

It had been known here for some time that Mr. Abbitt was desirous of assignment to this committee but due to the great increase in the number of Democratic representatives in the 81st Congress, the party leadership had a difficult task in making assignments.

Upon learning that Mr. Abbitt had been named to the Agriculture committee, State Senator Charles T. Moses said: "Appomattox County and all Fourth District farmers and their friends should be very proud and thankful that Congressman Abbitt was able to get on the important Agriculture Committee. I am sure that he will work for the intereals of our farmers in this assignment."

Garden Club Meets Monday

The regular meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club will be held on Monday night, January 24th, at the high school cafeteria.

Mrs. H. A. Gurney will have charge of the program and give reviews of current fiction. Hostesses for the night will be Miss Flora Williams, Miss Harriett Holley and Mrs. C. F. James.

Members are requested to enter arrangements of pine in high or low containers.

Town Offers New Job

Want a job? The Town of Appomattox is advertising for a man to be assistant to Town Sergeant J. W. Cawthon and aid in maintaining the town streets, sewer system and many other tasks long given trusted to his capable hands. The town council recently voted to try to find an assistant.

Brownie Is Dead - -

Brownie is dead!

So far as we know, he passed on from the infirmities of old age. He was twelve. Not a bad age for a rat terrier.

Brownie was the pride and joy of Mr. J. H. Cheatham, veteran proprietor of Hotel Appomattox. He was Mr. Cheatham's boon companion and a favorite of all who sojourned at the hotel.

Brownie died Tuesday and was buried in a quiet spot at the rear of the hotel property.

Many men have become attached to a dog. But we doubt if there was ever a closer friendship than that between "Uncle Hut" and his loyal terrier.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Evergreen Baptist W. M. S. held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. S. R. Paulette on Wednesday night, January 12. There were 18 members present, with two visitors.

Mrs. Annie Warriner had charge of the Royal Service program. An interesting stewardship program was given by Mrs. J. C. Staples.

A motion was made and carried to change the date of meeting from the second Wednesday in the month to the third Wednesday, in order to have more time to study the Royal Service program.

The February meeting will be held with Mrs. H. B. Cralle.